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## **Claims**

1. A manually operable tool for applying wet tape (with compound) to drywall and wiping it as it is applied.
2. A tool defined in claim 1, in which two interchangeable devices for wiping wet tape including:-(A) A wide roller wheel partially wiping inside corners and (B) A flexible plastic, nylon, rubber or like scraper for wiping flat surfaces.
3. A tool defined in claim 1 and/or claim 2 in which said interchangeable wipers are attach to leaver like mechanism to apply required pressure to wipe wet tape.

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Please note the line spacing on the specification, claims, and abstract have been changed and all drawings and corrections have been modified according to your department requests.

Thank you for your attention.

Truly yours,

  
Charles R J Boutin